

The Federal Communications Commission

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I do not want to pay more for my telephone service! I urge you to reject a flat fee proposal that would change how contributions are made to the Universal Service Fund. I am concerned that this proposal could make my current service unaffordable.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee.

Keep the USF Fair!

This is from me personally... The reason I have this phone is because I make very little money. I am a single mother of three, I live in low-income based apartments, and I use this phone for personal calling only, so that I may be reached by my children wherever I am. I work an hour away from my home just to make wages that we can actually survive on; therefore I require this phone. These fees are quite expensive as it is and that in itself is not fair....there is no need for you all to increase an already over-costly item. We are poor, we can barely afford to even have this service as it is now, and I am wondering if you (the decision makers) are from the other end of the financial realm...because if you had any idea of what it's like to barely survive after working 40+ hours a week and the income still not covering the outgoing, you would not even be thinking of increasing our rates...there are plenty of rich people out there with money to throw away...I work as a Real Estate Asst.(I see the rich throwing it away like it's nothing)...so why don't you go after them? The only answer I have for my own question is....if you did that, it might just come out of your pockets. And if that's the case... then let me just ask...will it cause your children to go without lights or water or food.....or will it cost them a video game????

Sincerely,

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